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FROM AMBASSADOR

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: FY 1976 PEACE CORPS PROGRAM

REFS: (A) STATE 236947 (B) NAIROBI 9074

1. I AGREE IN GENERAL WITH THRUST OF PC/K'S STATEMENTS (REF B) ON REF A, BUT WISH TO STATE (RE QUESTION C, REF A) THAT I BELIEVE TERMINATION OF PEACE CORPS PROGRAM WOULD HAVE RELATIVELY LITTLE IMPACT ON OVERALL US INTERESTS IN KENYA. INSOFAR AS AID DEVELOPMENT OBJECTIVES ARE CONCERNED (QUESTION D), I BELIEVE THAT TERMINATION OF PEACE CORPS PROGRAM WOULD HAVE AN EFFECT ON GOK WATER DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS SUPPORTED BY AID. THERE ARE SEVERAL VOLUNTEERS WORKING IN THE RANGE AND RANCH DEVELOPMENT PROJECT AT THE WATER DEPARTMENT UNDER AN AID TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANT, AND THE WATER DEPARTMENT WILL USE VOLUNTEERS IN DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES RELATED TO AID'S LIVESTOCK LOAN. AID FURTHER PLANS TO USE VOLUNTEERS FOR PARTS OF THE PRE-INVESTMENT STUDY ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF MARGINAL AND SEMI-ARID LANDS TO BE UNDERTAKEN WITH R&R FUNDS.

2. MY REMARKS ARE NOT REPEAT NOT INTENDED TO CONVEY IDEA THAT PEACE CORPS PROGRAM IN KENYA IS INEFFECTIVE OR NOT SUPPORTIVE OF US INTERESTS; ON CONTRARY, I
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BELIEVE IT IS ONE OF BEST PEACE CORPS PROGRAMS IN

AFRICA. NEVERTHELESS, I FEEL WE OWE IT TO OURSELVES
TO EVALUATE IMPORTANCE OF THIS PROGRAM AS
OBJECTIVELY AS POSSIBLE AGAINST BACKDROP OF ENTIRE
RANGE OF US INTERESTS AND ACTIVITIES WHICH, IN CASE
OF KENYA, IS EXCEPTIONALLY BROAD.
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